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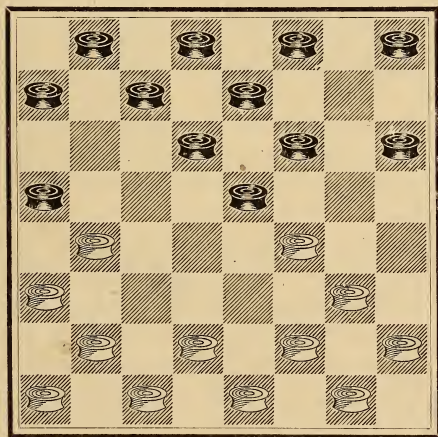
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THE GRANITE STATE CHECKER SERIES.

No. I.

Laird and Lady.

AN ANALYSIS OF THIS OPENING, TOGETHER
WITH TWENTY-FIVE PROBLEMS ON
DIAGRAMS, BY WORLD-FAMED
COMPOSERS.



—BY—

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PREFACE.

My object in placing this little work before a great draughts-loving public is, not for pecuniary gain, but to add my mite to the literature of this noble game. Therefore, I have no apology to offer, simply trusting that the players will be benefited by the play herein contained, thus proving that the work has not been in vain. The problems have been selected with great care, and are all practical.

All corrections of this work, if forwarded to me, will be inserted in my next issue. On the sale of this number depends the continuation of this series. All that purchase a copy of this issue will be entitled to a copy of my next issue at a greatly reduced price. Contributions for my next issue are solicited from all.

Hoping for the leniency of all in this, my first book venture, I remain, very truly yours,

LYMAN M. STEARNS.

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LAIRD AND LADY.

11 15	10 17	6 9	2 6-2	1 17	5 9
23 19	21 14	28 24	28 24	23 14	14 5
8 11	15 18	13 17	17 21-3	11 15	7 32
22 17	19 15	24 20	26 23-4	19 10	31 27
9 13-a	4 8	9 13-1	6 10	17 22	32 23
17 14	24 19	32 28	15 6	25 18	24 19

Drawn.
Sturgis.

(a) This move forms the opening, so called from being the favorite of Laird and Lady Cather, who resided at Cambusnethan, Scotland.

VAR. 1.

17 21	22 17-b	18 27	32 23	3 10	18 9
26 22-a	13 22	25 18	7 10	31 27	5 14
9 13-5	27 23	1 6-6	14 7	10 14	B. wins.

(a) Very weak, if not a loss. (b) A dead loss.

VAR. 2.

11 16	4 11	17 21	15 8	1 5	25 22
20 4	7 32	10 7	5 9	3 7	18 25
3 8	14 10	2 11	8 3	5 9	W. wins.

VAR. 3.

17 22	6 15	18 23	7 23	22 26	23 26
26 17	19 10	27 18	24 19	25 18	19 15
13 22	12 16	5 9	8 12	16 23	11 18
15 10	25 21	14 5	30 25	31 22	a-22 15

(a) Can white win by careful play?

VAR. 4.

15 10	19 10	26 17	25 18	14 5	B. wins.
6 15	18 22	13 22	5 9	7 32	

VAR. 5.

1 6-7	22 17	18 22	22 26	11 15	12 19
14 10	6 10	17 10	31 22	19 16	30 26
7 14	15 6				W. wins.

VAR. 6.

2 6	1 17	9 13	3 10	8 12	15 19
32 23	31 26	18 14	19 16	7 3	23 16
6 10-8	5 9	7 10	12 19	10 15	12 19
15 6	29 25	14 7	23 7	26 23	25 22
					W. wins.

VAR. 7.

14 10	17 10	20 16	27 4	1 6	4 8
7 14	8 15	6 15	9 14	16 12	10 15
22 17	19 16	25 22	29 22	6 10	8 11
18 23	12 19	18 25			W. wins.

VAR. 8.

7 10-a	*1 5-11	24 27	14 23	27 24	12 16
14 7	19 16	6 10	26 19	10 7	14 10
3 10	10 19-12	27 32	32 28	24 19	15 6
29 25	16 7	10 15-15	15 18	7 3	8 15
5 9-9	19 24-13	9 14-16	28 32	8 11-17	W. wins.
25 22	7 2	18 9	19 15	3 8	
9 13-10	6 9-14	5 14	32 27	19 15	
31 26	2 6	23 18	15 10-b	18 14	

(a) 6 9 is a dead loss here.

(b) 15 11 wins by First Position.

* See Var. 11 for draw play.

VAR. 9.

6 9	15 6	1 10	31 26	W. wins.
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VAR. 10.

9 14-18	11 25	10 14	14 17	17 22	W. wins.
18 2	2 6	6 9	9 13	13 17	

VAR. 11.

10 14	2 7	9 14	7 10	17 22	9 14
18 2	1 6-21	22 18	18 11	1 5	29 25
11 27-19	7 2	31 22	9 5	22 25	14 17
19 15-20	6 9	18 9	13 17	5 9	12 16
27 31	2 7	22 18	5 1	25 29	10 7
					Drawn.

VAR. 12.

12 19	19 24	27 32	24 19	28 32	24 28
23 7	18 15	11 7	7 11	19 23	10 15
10 19	24 27	32 27	19 24	32 28	22-28 24
7 3	7 10	7 2	11 15	23 27	30 25
8 12	6 9	27 24	24 28	28 24	21 30
3 7	15 11	2 7	15 19	27 32	32 28
W. wins.					

VAR. 13.

6 10-23	18 9	24 27	7 2	27 32	24 27
23 16	5 14	20 16	32 27	16 20	28 32
12 19	7 10	27 32	2 7	32 28	27 31
7 3	14 17	16 11	27 32	19 23	32 28
8 12	10 15	32 27	7 11	28 32	23 19
3 7	19 24	11 7	32 27	20 24	28 32
10 14	15 19	27 32	11 16	32 28	26 23
W. wins.					

VAR. 14.

5 9	18 15	24 27	23 18	W. wins.	
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VAR. 15.

18 15	23 18	15 11	18 11	10 17	11 7
32 27	27 31	8 15	9 14	5 9	W. wins.

VAR. 16.

32 28	23 16	28 32	15 10	32 28	2 6
20 16	8 12	18 15	14 17	6 2	32 28
12 19	15 19	9 14	10 6	28 32	6 10
W. wins.					

VAR. 17.

19 24	24 28	24 28	28 24	28 32	W. wins.
22 18	3 7	7 10	15 19	10 15	

VAR. 18.

1 5	31 26	9 14	18 2	11 27	2 6
W. wins.					

VAR. 19.

11 25	7 10	13 17	19 15	9 13	26 17
2 6	29 25	14 18	5 9	23 19	13 22
25 29	10 14	1 5	15 10	17 22	18 15
W. wins.					

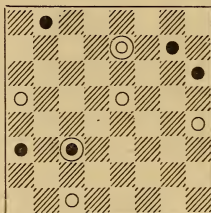
VAR. 20.

26 23	31 27	2 7-26	8 15	11 8-28	14 17
27 31	19 15-24	5 9	18 11	9 14	18 14
23 18	1 5-25	15 11	27 23-27	22 18	Drawn.

VAR. 21.

13 17, 22 13, 31 22 forms position below, which appeared in the Woonsocket Reporter with the motto, "A Stunner." We have some 100 variations on this position, but want of space forbids publication at present.

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WHITE.

White to play and win.

SOLUTION.

13 9	28 32	26 22	28 32	23 18	16 20
22 17	11 15	19 24	16 11	1 5	24 19
7 10	32 28	2 7	1 6	19 24	1 5
17 22	15 19	24 28	11 8	5 1	15 10
10 14-a	1 5-c	7 10	32 27	14 10	5 1
22 17	10 6	28 24	8 4	1 5	14 9
15 10-b	5 9	10 14	6 1	18 14	1 5
8 11	6 2	9 5	4 8	5 1	10 14
9 6	17 14	18 15	1 5	15 18	5 1
11 15	18 15	5 1	8 11	12 16	9 5
6 2	9 13	14 18	5 1	24 27	1 6
15 19	19 23	24 28	11 15	32 23	5 1
14 18	14 9	15 19	27 32	18 27	6 2
19 24	15 18	1 6	30 26	1 5	14 18
2 7	28 24	18 14	1 5	10 15	2 7
24 28	23 26	6 1	26 23	5 1	18 15
7 11	24 19	20 16	5 1	27 24	W, wins.

(a) 9 5 only draws. (b) Key move to win.

(c)

28 32	32 28	28 32	32 28	13 9	9 13
20 16	7 2	11 15	2 7	30 26	10 14
32 28	28 32	32 28	28 32	9 13	32 28
16 11	2 7	10 7	7 10	26 23	15 10
28 32	*32 28	28 32	17 13	13 9	28 32
11 7	7 11	7 2	18 22	23 18	18 15

And the win is seen.

*32 27, 18 22, 17 26, 30 23, 27 18, 10 6, 1 10, 7 23—white wins neatly.

VAR. 22.

9 14	14 17	5 9	9 14	28 24	12 19
15 10	10 15	15 19	20 16	19 28	32 27
					W. wins.

VAR. 23.

6 9	7 3	19 24	24 27	27 31	31 27
23 16	8 12	7 10	18 15	15 11	11 7
12 19	3 7				
					W. wins by careful play.

VAR. 24.

18 15	5 9	11 7	15 8	7 2	29 25
27 24-29	11 4	27 24-32	4 11	22 25	10 14
2 7	24 27-31	20 16	14 17	2 6	25 22
1 5-30	15 11	24 15	22 18	25 29	18 15
7 11	9 14	16 11	17 22	6 10	W. wins.

VAR. 25.

27 24	1 10	23 19	23 19	19 23	12 19
2 7	7 14	14 9	2 6	22 18	10 15
24 19	24 19	8 11	19 23	23 19	19 24
15 10	14 10	9 6	6 9	18 15	15 18
19 24	19 23	19 23	23 19	11 18	W. wins.
10 6	18 14	6 2	9 14	14 16	

VAR. 26.

18 14	14 10	7 2	18 14	7 11	30 23
27 23	5 9	9 13	19 23	13 17	27 11
22 18	2 7	2 7	14 9	11 4	Drawn.
23 19	13 17	17 22	22 26	23 27	

VAR. 27.

9 14	14 17	17 26	27 18		W. wins.
7 10	10 15	30 23	15 22		

V_{AR.} 28.

7 10	10 15	27 23	23 18	18 25	25 22
12 16	2 7	15 19	19 12	12 16	16 19
					Drawn.

V_{AR.} 29.

1 5	7 10	24 20	11 4	12 16	22 18
2 7	27 24	16 11	16 23	10 6	14 17
5 9	20 16	20 16	15 11	9 14	18 14
					Drawn.

V_{AR.} 30.

8 11	15 11-34	1 6-35	19 24	28 32	28 24
15 8-33	7 16	8 11	15 18	16 11	7 2
24 15	12 19	6 9	24 28	32 28	24 19
8 4	4 8	11 15	20 16	11 7	2 6
					W. wins.

V_{AR.} 31.

9 14	4 11	17 22	18 14	13 17	14 9
15 11	14 17	11 15	25 29	18 15	W. wins.
24 8	22 18	22 25	15 18	29 25	

V_{AR.} 32.

14 17	22 18	17 22	7 3	13 17	3 8
					W. wins.

V_{AR.} 33.

7 16	1 6				Drawn.
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V_{AR.} 34.

15 19	4 8	19 24	24 28	1 5	28 32
7 10	24 19	11 15	15 19	10 14	20 16
19 24	8 11				W. wins.

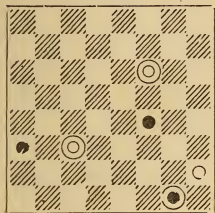
V_{AR.} 35.

19 23	8 11	23 27	11 15	27 32	20 16
					W. wins.

POSITIONS.

No. 1.—By CHAS. F. BARKER,
The American Champion.

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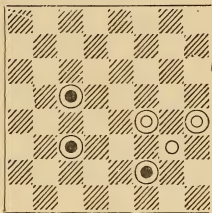


WHITE.

White to play and win.

No. 2.—By JAMES SMITH,
The English Champion.

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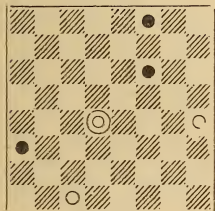


WHITE.

Black to play and win.

No. 3.—By JAS. H. ROBINSON.

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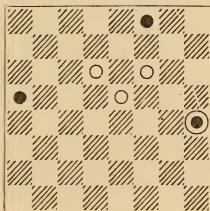


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White to play and win.

No. 4.—By G. D. SHERROW.

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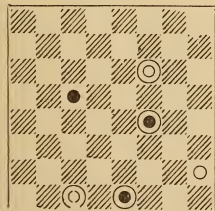


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Black to play; white to draw.

No. 5.—By CHAS. T. DAVIS.

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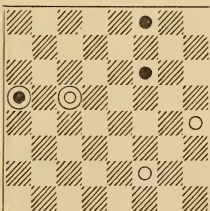


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Black to play and win,

No. 6.—By JAMES P. MURRAY.

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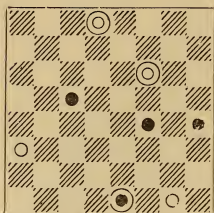


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Black to play and draw.

No. 7.—By JOSEPH BROWN, Jr.

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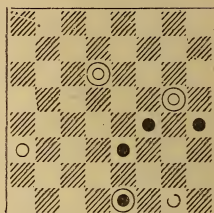


WHITE.

White to play and win.

No. 8.—By JAMES A. KEAR.

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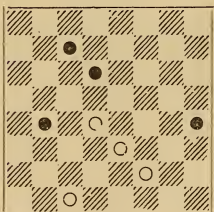


WHITE.

Black to play and draw.

No. 9.—By I. P. KETCHUM.

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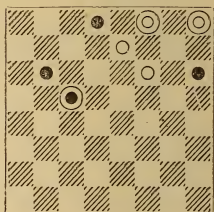


WHITE.

Black to play and draw.

No. 10.—By W. LEGGETT.

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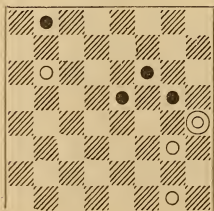


WHITE.

Black to play and win.

No. 11.—By O. H. RICHMOND.

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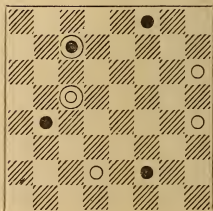


WHITE.

White to play and win.

No. 12.—By JOSEPH MAIZE.

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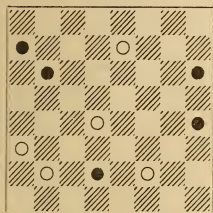


WHITE.

Black to play and win.

No. 13.—By PERCY M. BRADT.

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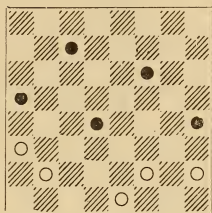


WHITE.

White to play; black to win.

No. 14.—By CHARLES HEFTER.

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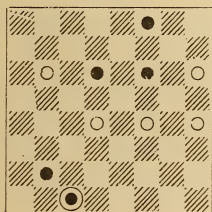


WHITE.

White to play and draw.

No. 15.—By ANDREW SHEEAN.

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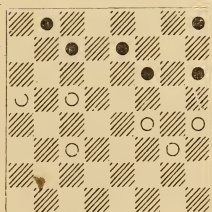


WHITE.

Black to play and win.

No. 16.—By L. M. STEARNS.

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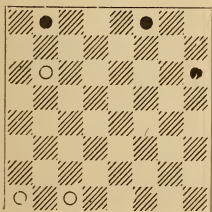


WHITE.

White to play and win.

No. 17.—By ZACH BROGAN.

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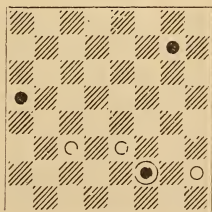


WHITE.

Black to play and win.

No. 18.—By ERASTUS HUNTINGTON.

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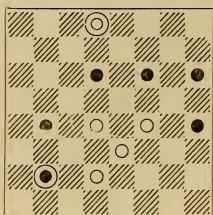


WHITE.

White to play and draw.

No. 19.—By J. T. DENVER,
Champion of the great North West.

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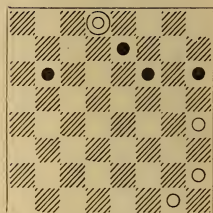


WHITE.

White to play and draw.

No. 20.—By W. FLEMING,
Champion of Canada.

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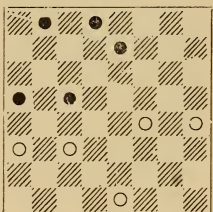


WHITE.

White to play and win.

No. 21.—By LAWRENCE F. MAHONEY. No. 22.—By D. L. GORTON.

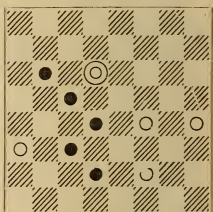
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WHITE.

Black to play and win.

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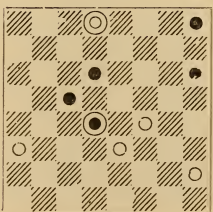


WHITE.

Black to play and win.

No. 23.—By A. SCHAEFER, M. D.

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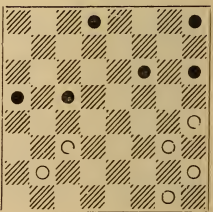


WHITE.

White to play and win.

No. 24.—Ending between
L. M. STEARNS and WILLIE HILL

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play; black to draw

SOLUTIONS TO POSITIONS.

No. 1.

Ending with H. Shaw. From American Checker Review.

22 26	26 31	11 16	16 20	31 26	20 16
32 27	27 23	21 25	23 18	25 29	18 23

W. wins.

No. 2.

From International Draughts Magazine.

22 26	15 11-a	11 16	16 11-b	11 8	8 12
19 15	14 10	27 32	31 27-c	10 15	32 28
26 31					

B. wins.

(a) 24 19, 14 18—B. wins. (b) 24 19, 32 28—B. wins. (c) 32 28—only draws.

No. 3.

From Sunday Sun, 1885.

18 23	30 26	22 17	17 14	10 7	3 8
3 8	21 25	12 16	25 22	17 14	10 15
23 18	26 22	18 23	14 10	7 3	
8 12	25 30	30 25	22 17	14 10	

W. wins.

No. 4.

From Gould's Book of Problems.

20 16	7 2	19 15	2 9	9 14	14 21
11 7	13 17	11 7	3 10	10 15	
16 19	15 11	15 6			

Drawn.

No. 5.

From American Checker Review.

14 18	18 22	31 22	22 18	15 10	9 13
30 25	21 17	11 7	24 20	20 16	11 8
31 27	27 31	19 15	18 14	14 9	10 6
25 21	17 26	28 24	7 2	16 11	

B. wins.

No. 6.

From American Checker Review.

11 15	3 8	8 11	11 16-a	15 19	16 20
20 16	16 12	12 8	8 3	3 8	

Drawn.

(a) 15 19 loses.

No. 7.

Twin to No. 8.

2 6	18 23	6 9	22 18	17 22	
14 18	32 28-a	26 22	13 17	20 24	
11 16	31 26	9 13	18 15	22 26	W. wins neatly.

No. 8.

Twin to No. 7. At (a), in No. 7, go 6 10 and form No. 8.

19 24	19 26	22 26	21 17	28 32	23 18
16 19	31 22	15 19	24 27	17 14	27 23
24 28	10 15	20 24	32 23	32 27	Draws neatly.

No. 9.

From Derry News. An end-game.

17 22	10 14	9 14	18 22	14 17	26 31
23 19	15 10	6 2	2 6	6 9	27 23
6 9	14 18	22 26	22 26	17 21	31 26
18 15	10 6	30 23	19 15	23 18	Drawn.

No. 10.

From Draught-Players' Weekly Magazine.

14 10	23 27	24 19	24 28	24 20	12 8
4 8	4 8	4 8	12 8	12 8	3 12
9 14	27 32	12 16	28 32	20 16	10 3
8 4	8 4	8 4	8 12	8 4	4 8
14 18	32 28	16 20	32 28	16 12	23 19
4 8	4 8	4 8	12 8	4 8	8 4
18 23	28 24	20 24	28 24	19 23	3 7
8 4	8 4	8 12	8 12	8 4	11 8
					B. wins.

No. 11.

Prize Position, from Sunday Sun.

9 5	1 6	14 23	20 27	24 28	24 27
15 18	10 15	28 32	11 16	32 27	23 19
32 27	6 10	27 24	23 26	28 32	27 31
1 6	16 19	32 28	28 32	27 24	19 24
5 1	10 14	24 19	27 24	26 23	20 27
6 10	19 28	15 24	16 20		W. wins.

No. 12.

From Draught-Players' Weekly Magazine.

27 31	31 22	6 2	3 7	22 17	7 10
14 21	20 16	16 11	11 8	21 14	B. wins.

No. 13.

7 2	25 22	27 23	18 15	22 18	18 14
9 13-1	26 31	12 16	31 27	27 24	24 19
					B. wins.

VAR. 1.

12 16	2 7	26 31	11 20	26 22	24 31
18 15*	14 18-3	27 24	31 26	20 24	18 23
9 14	7 11-2	20 27	21 17	22 13	25 21
					Drawn.

VAR. 2.

7 10	10 14	14 23	24 19	26 31	31 24
					B. wins.

VAR. 3.

5 9	25 31	7 10	31 24	10 17	15 11
					B. wins.

No. 14.

Leeds Mercury. Prize-winner.

28 24	10 14	16 11	17 22	2 7	20 27
6 10	19 16	13 17	7 2	18 22	31 24
24 19	11 15	11 7	22 29	27 24	15 18
					Drawn.

No. 15.

From the Derry News.

30 26	14 18	23 19	6 9	14 18	13 17
9 5	19 24	10 14	23 18	6 10	3 7
26 22	5 1	18 15	2 6	18 23	17 14
19 16	24 27	9 6	17 13	10 14	2 6
22 15	1 6	11 7	9 5	23 19	14 18
16 7	27 31	14 9	18 14	1 6	7 10
15 11	18 14	7 10	5 1	5 1	18 23
7 2	26 22	6 2	14 9	6 9	10 15
25 30	6 10	15 11	6 2	19 15	23 27
2 6	31 26	9 5	13 17	9 5	15 19
10 15	10 6	10 14	1 5	11 7	27 32
6 10	26 23	5 1	17 14	14 9	19 23
15 19	6 10	14 17	5 1	7 2	32 28
10 14	22 18	1 6	9 5	9 13	6 10
30 26	14 9	19 23	2 6	15 11	

Black wins by Third Position.

No. 16.

From the I. D. M. and the Chicago Lamp.

14 9	19 15-b	11 16	10 15	6 2	20 16
6 10	10 28	19 24	27 23	14 9	5 9
22 17-a	17 3	16 19	19 26	2 7	16 11
1 5	28 32	24 27	31 22	9 6	9 5
9 6	3 8	1 6	13 9	7 10	11 7
5 9	11 15	27 31	22 17	6 1	4 8
6 1	8 11	6 10	9 6	15 19	10 15
9 14	15 19	32 27	17 14	1 5	5 9

W. wins.

(a) Only move to win. (b) Neat play.

No. 17.

From American Checker Review.

12 16	16 19	19 24	24 27	3 7	27 31
29 25	25 22	22 18	18 15	30 26	26 23

B. wins.

No. 18.

From International Draughts Magazine.

23 19	19 15	9 5	32 27	15 11	12 16
8 12	7 2	19 23	18 15	7 3	8 4
19 15	12 16	22 18	10 7	9 14	16 19
27 23	2 6	23 27	5 9	24 19	21 17
15 11	16 19	28 24	13 17	14 21	19 15
23 19	6 9	27 32	19 16	19 12	17 13
11 7	15 10	24 19	27 24	11 8	

Drawn.

No. 19.

From Derry News.

19 16-1	23 7	7 3	22 15	3 7	
12 19	25 22				

Drawn.

VAR. 1.

2 7-2	10 15	19 10	25 30	
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B. wins.

VAR. 2.

2 6	11 16	6 15	25 22	
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B. wins.

No. 20.

From Derry News. A Prize-winner.

2 6	13 17	27 23	23 27	10 7	11 16
9 13	9 14	15 18	24 19	32 28	20 11
28 24	17 21	23 19	27 32	14 18	24 19
11 15	32 27-1	18 23	15 10	28 24	15 10
6 9	21 25	19 15	7 11	19 15	19 15
					W. wins.

VAR. 1.

14 17	32 28	28 19	22 13	17 14	10 15
21 25	7 10	10 14	30 26	23 27	24 20
17 22	24 19	20 16	13 17	14 10	16 11
25 30	15 24	14 17	26 23	27 24	20 16
					W. wins by First Position.

No. 21.

Ending with Cosmer Valiquet, Troy, N. Y.

2 6	19 10	19 26	11 7	18 14	21 14
31 26	6 15	18 9	26 22	2 7	9 18
7 11	20 16	26 30	7 2	14 9	10 7
26 23	15 19	16 11	22 18	7 10	18 15
11 15	22 18	30 26	9 5	13 17	B. Wins.

No. 22.

Derry News Prize-winner.

9 13	27 18	31 24	16 11	15 18	21 14
10 17	26 31	20 16	19 15	7 2	18 9
18 23	17 26	24 19	11 7	13 17	B. wins.

No. 23.

From Derry News. End-game from Whilter.

21 17	19 16	2 6	6 31	31 26	28 24
18 27	12 19	14 21	21 25	4 8	
					W. wins very neatly.

No. 24.

25 21	32 27	20 16	11 7	2 6	
11 15	8 11	11 20	27 31	27 23	9 6
24 19	27 23	19 15	7 2	6 15	12 16
15 24	13 17	20 24	6 10	23 16	7 16
28 19	22 13	15 11	23 19	13 9	16 19
4 8	2 6	24 27	31 27	16 20	Drawn.



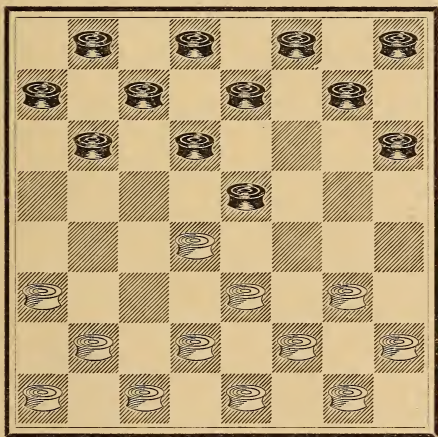


THE GRANITE STATE CHECKER SERIES.

NO. II.

❖ SINGLE * CORNER. ❖

AN ANALYSIS OF THIS OPENING; TOGETHER
WITH A NUMBER OF GAMES, PROBLEMS,
AND A LIST OF CORRECTIONS OF
No. 1, G. S. C. S.



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SINGLE CORNER.

BY CHRIS. PICKERING, BALTIMORE, CANADA.

11 15	22 18	20 24	24 19	28 19	1 6
22 18	7 10	27 20	32 27	18 14	30 26
15 22	30 25- $\frac{1}{2}$	13 17	15 10	19 23	6 1
25 18	9 14	21 14	27 24	14 10	26 22
8 11	18 9	6 13	19 16	13 17	1 6
29 25	5 14	15 6	12 19	10 6	22 18
4 8	32 28- $\frac{4}{5}$	2 27	10 7	23 18	6 1
25 22	1 5	19 15	24 27	25 21	18 15
10 15	26 22-6	27 31	7 3	18 14	1 6
24 19	5 9	26 22	8 12	6 1	12 16
15 24	31 26-7	31 27	3 8	17 22	20 11
28 19	9 13	22 18-9	27 24	1 6	15 8
11 16	22 18-8	7 11	8 15	22 26	B. wins.
18 15	3 7	28 24	24 28	6 1-10	1st Position.
16 20	18 9	27 32	15 24	26 30	

VAR. 1.

26 22	2 7	19 12	6 9	26 22	32 28
9 13	28 24	10 28	13 6	20 24	9 6
31 26-11	13 17	18 15	1 19	22 17	28 24
5 9	22 13	28 32	23 16	24 28	6 2
30 25- $\frac{12}{13}$	7 10	22 18	32 14	17 13	24 20
10 14	25 22-14	14 17	5 1	28 32	B. wins.
32 28	12 16	21 5	14 10	13 9	

VAR. 2.

19 16-3	3 7	16 7	12 19	27 18	9 14
10 19	30 25- $\frac{15}{16}$	2 18	26 22	6 10	15 6
18 15	7 11	23 16	18 23	18 15	1 10
					B. wins.

VAR. 3.

18 14	9 18	30 25	1 17	21 14	11 16
10 17	23 14	6 10	25 21	20 24	20 11
21 14	3 7	15 6	8 11	27 70	7 30
					B. wins.

VAR. 4.

19 16	25 22	22 17	17 10	32 28	B. wins.
10 19	6 9	2 7	7 14	9 13	

VAR. 5.

26 22	22 17	17 10	27 24	24 19	B. wins.
12 16	20 24	6 15	2 7	11 15	
19 12	27 20	32 27	31 27	19 10	
10 26	26 30	8 11	15 18	7 14	

VAR. 6.

19 16	19 26	17 1	12 16	17 13	
10 19	22 17	8 12	22 17	8 12	
26 22-17	12 19	31 22	3 8	B. wins.	

VAR. 7.

19 16	10 19	31 22	12 16	9 14	
12 26	17 1	8 12	5 9	8 12	
22 17	9 13	1 5	3 8	B. wins.	

VAR. 8.

19 16	23 16	27 23-18	22 18	18 15	B. wins
12 19	10 19	8 12	6 9	20 24	

VAR. 9.

28 24	32 28	25 22	12 19	10 7	8 12
27 32	24 19	7 11	15 10	24 19	3 8
22 18	28 24	19 16	19 23	7 3	19 15
					B. wins.

VAR. 10.

6 2	21 17	17 13	13 9	9 5	2 7
14 10	26 30	30 26	10 6	6 1	26 23
					B. wins.

VAR. 11.

30 26	10 19	23 28-22	14 18	17 14	22 25
5 9	16 11- $\frac{20}{21}$	10 15	22 17	18 22	11 8
19 16-19	8 15	27 23	13 22	21 17	25 30
12 19	18 11	9 14	26 17	20 24	8 4
23 16	6 10	23 16	15 19	16 12	30 25
					B. wins.

VAR. 12.

19 16	32 28	30 25	21 17	Black wins.
10 19	3 7	1 5	6 10	

VAR. 13.

32 28	10 19	30 25-a	5 9	16 7	14 30	B. wins.
2 7	18 15	1 5	25 22	3 10		
19 16	9 14	22 18	7 11	23 16		

(a)

28 24	19 28	22 18	12 19	18 2	7 11	B. wins.—Stearns.

VAR. 14.

26 22	19 12	18 15	22 17	17 14	14 5	B. wins.
12 16	10 26	26 31	14 18	31 26	6 9	

VAR. 15.

32 28	30 25	16 7	23 16	B. wins.
9 14	7 11	2 18	12 19	

VAR. 16.

23 18	18 9	30 25	16 7	B. wins.
9 14	5 14	7 11	2 18	

VAR. 17.

25 22	6 9	22 17	2 7	17 10	7 14	B. wins.

VAR. 18.

16 12	8 11	27 23	2 7	23 16	6 10	B. wins.

VAR. 19.

32 28	19 16	21 17	17 14	B. wins.
3 7	10 19	1 5	6 10	

VAR. 20.

32 28	9 14	23 14	1 17	16 7	B. wins.
2 7	27 23	6 10	21 14	3 17	
18 15- $\frac{24}{25}$	14 18	15 6	7 11		

VAR. 21.

18 15	22 18	26 22-26	16 11	11 4	18 15
2 7	7 10	19 23	10 19	6 10	10 14
					B. wins.

VAR. 22.

27 23	23 19	19 16	16 12	22 17	26 10
19 24	9 14	2 6	10 15	13 22	15 19
					B. wins

VAR. 23.

21 17	18 15	15 8	28 19	17 10	B. wins.
7 10	8 11	19 24	10 14	6 31	

VAR. 24.

16 12	1 5	23 16	9 25	23 19	20 27
7 10	27 23	14 17	26 23	30 25	31 24
18 15	10 14	21 14	25 30	28 24	8 11
					B. wins.

VAR. 25.

27 23	6 10	23 18	14 18	26 17	7 14
8 12	15 6	10 14	22 17	9 14	B. wins.
18 15	1 10	18 15	13 22	17 10	

VAR. 26.

27 23	10 14	32 28	8 11	15 8	3 12
					B. wins.

GAME NO. 1.—OLD FOURTEENTH.

By D. C. Calvert. From Evening Lamp.

11 15	27 23	1 6	32 23	16 19	11 2
23 19	6 9	30 25	6 9	23 16	22 26
8 11	23 18	12 16	31 27	2 7	2 6
22 17	9 14	19 12	7 11	22 18-a	W. wins.
4 8	18 9	15 19	27 24	13 22-1	
25 22	5 14	24 15	11 16	16 11	
9 13	26 23	11 27	24 20	14 23	

VAR. 1.

14 23	16 11	8 15	20 16	13 22	25 2
					W. wins.

(a) Corrects Robertson's Guide. A fine game.

GAME NO. 2.—LAIRD AND LADY.

From the Northern Leader (England.)

By Mr. Robert McCulloch, Glasgow.

11 15	6 9	6 15	7 30	3 19	14 10
23 19	28 24	19 10	22 18	18 15	21 17
8 11	13 17	12 16	30 25	22 18	30 25
22 17	24 20	25 21	31 26	15 11	17 13
9 13	9 13	8 12*	25 30	18 14	25 22
17 14	32 28	2 } 30 26	5-26 23	11 8	13 9
		3 }			
10 17	2 6	18 23	30 26	19 23	10 14
21 14	28 24	4-27 18	24 19	8 3	11 7
15 18	17 22	22 25	26 22	23 26	22 17
19 15	26 17	29 22	19 15	3 7	B. wins.
4 8	13 22	5 9	16 19	26 30	
24 19	15 10	14 5	23 7	7 11	

(*) Mr. L. M. Stearns, in his new book, No. 1, Var. 3, plays 18 23 here and shows white to be strongest. I am afraid there is not a draw for white after 8 12* is played.

VAR. 1.

30 25	18 27	17 14	15 18	7 2	9 14
5 9	25 9	28 19	6 2	16 19	B. wins.
14 15	27 32	14 10	18 14	29 25	
7 14	b-21 17	19 15	2 7	19 24	
27 23	32 28	9 6	14 9	25 21	

VAR. 2.

21 17	7 21	26 17	3 7	9 6	16 19
5 9	30 26	25 30	14 9	10 15	B. wins.
14 5	21 25	17 14	7 10	6 2	

VAR. 3.

14 9	18 23	9 6	28 19	2 6	B. wins.
7 14	26 10	32 28	21 17	5 9	
30 26	23 32	6 2	19 15		

VAR. 4.

26 17	31 27	24 19	14 5	17 10	20 11
23 32	32 23	5 9	7 14	11 15	23 14
					B. wins.

VAR. 5.

26 22	26 17	4 8	27 32	19 15	14 9
30 26	18 15	23 27	11 7	23 19	7 2
21 17	11 18	8 11	32 27	a-15 10	15 11
3 8	20 4	17 14	13 9	19 15	B. wins.
6-17 13	18 23	24 19	27 23	9 6	
(a) 15 11, 19 15, 11 8, 15 11, 7 16, 12 19. B. wins.					

VAR. 6.

18 15	20 4	17 14	14 10	B. wins.
11 25	26 22	22 18	12 16	

(b)

9 6	5 1	1 6	†21 17	17 14	B. wins.
1 10	10 15	32 27	27 23	23 19	
(†) 31 26, 27 32. B. wins.					

GAME NO. 3.—SECOND DOUBLE CORNER.

Played between Jos. Brown, Jr., and James Hill, at Woonsocket, R. I.
Brown's move.

11 15	25 22	10 15	32 28	1 5	22 13
24 19-a	16 20	19 10	11 16	22 18	14 18
15 24	22 17	7 14	28 24	3 7	23 14
28 19	4 8	30 25-b	9 13*	18 9	16 32
8 11	17 13	6 10-c	18 9	5 14	14 9
22 18	8 11	13 6	5 14	25 22	Drawn.
11 16	26 22	2 9	24 19*	13 17	

NOTES BY MR. BROWN.

(a) When Mr. Hill makes any other reply to 11 15, it is when he is not particular about winning. (b) 29 25 is the best here. (c) 11 16 would have puzzled white to draw.

GAME NO. 4.—PAISLEY.

Played between J. Brown, Jr., Woonsocket, R. I., and J. Hill, of Teddington, England.

11 16	16 20	14 17	7 14	21 30	16 32
24 19	22 17	21 14	24 19	22 18	31 27
8 11	6 10	10 17	2 7-b	5 14	32 23
22 18	17 13	32 28	30 25	18 9	26 19
10 14*	1 6	8 11-2	6 10	10 14	Drawn.
25 22-a	29 25	19 15	13 6	6 2	
4 8	11 16	3 8	17 21	14 18-1	
28 24	25 22	15 10	18 9	23 14	

VAR. 1.

7 10	15 24	30 32	28 24	15 8	10 14
2 7	11 4	28 19	6 2	4 11	6 10
11 15	16 19	32 28	24 15	14 17	Drawn.
7 11	23 16	9 6	16 11	2 6	

VAR. 2.

9 14	17 26	9 13	30 25	9 6	9 5
18 9	31 22	18 9	2 7	24 19	10 6
5 14	7 11	13 22	25 22	6 9	5 1
22 18	30 25	21 17	7 14	15 10	24 19
6 9	3 7	22 26-c	22 13	9 5	1 10
13 6	25 21	9 6	14 18	19 15	15 6
2 9	7 10	26 30	13 9	5 9	W. wins.
26 22	22 17	6 2	19 15	28 24	

NOTES BY MR. BROWN.

(*) Preferable here, as 4 8 or 16 20 allows white to play 18 14, making a strong game.

(a) 26 22 better.

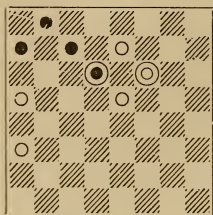
(b) This corrects game No. 409, Woonsocket Reporter, between Ed Kelley, of Winnipeg, Can., and Robert Freer, of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Hill was present while I was preparing this game for the Reporter, and quickly seeing the strength of this move, the game as in trunk above ensued.

(c) 11 15 will draw, I think, with careful play.

POSITIONS.

No. 1.—By D. C. CALVERT.

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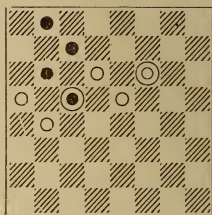


WHITE.

White to play and win.

No. 2.—By L. M. STEARNS.

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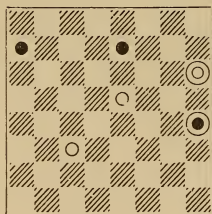


WHITE.

White to play and win.

No. 3.—By M. H. C. WARDELL.

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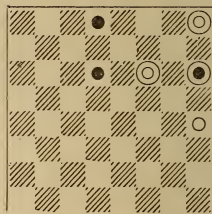


WHITE.

White to play and win.

No. 4.—By ZACH BROGAN.

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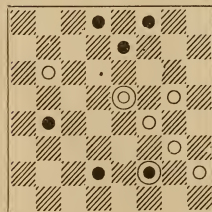


WHITE.

Black to play and win.

No. 5.—By J. P. REEVE.

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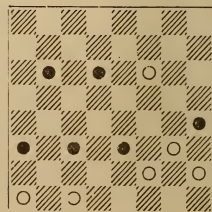


WHITE.

White to play and win.

No. 6.—By F. W. BRECKENRIDGE.

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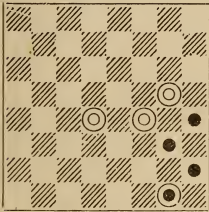


WHITE.

White to play and draw.

No. 7.—By the late STEPHEN TERRY,
Editor of "The Checkerist."

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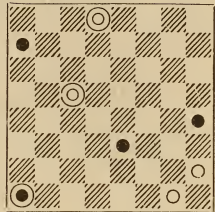


WHITE.

White to play and win.

No. 8.—By CHAS. F. BARKER.

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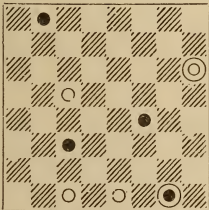


WHITE.

White to play and win.

No. 9.—By J. A. KEAR, Bristol, Eng.

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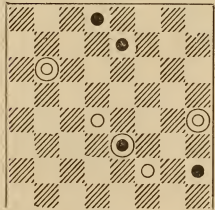


WHITE.

Black to play and draw.

No. 10.—By L. M. STEARNS.

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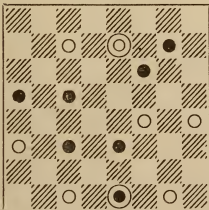


WHITE.

White to play and win.

No. 11.—By WILL S. ANDRES.

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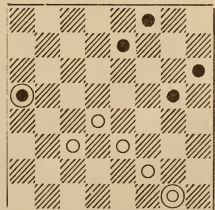


WHITE.

Black to play and win.

No. 12.—By A. S. INGALLS.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and win.

SOLUTIONS TO POSITIONS.

No. 1.

By D. C. Calvert. From Woonsocket Reporter.

13 9 6 13-a 15 6 1 10 7 2 W. wins.
(a) 5 14, 7 2, 10 19, 2 18, B. wins.

No. 2.

From Woonsocket Reporter.

10 7 15 10 13 6 11 18 7 2 2 6
14 21 6 15 1 10 21 17 17 13 W. wins.

No. 3.

From American Checker Review.

22 17 9 14 9 6 22 25 5 9 7 10
5 9 13 9 18 22 1 5 30 26 12 16
17 13 14 18 5 1 25 30 9 6 W. wins.

No. 4.

From Turf, Field and Farm.

10 14 21 25 7 11 23 18 7 16 16 11
11 15 17 14 2 6 3 7 12 19 23 18
14 17 25 30 11 15 24 28 4 8 12 8
15 18 14 9 6 2 7 3 28 32 18 14
17 21 30 26 15 19 18 15 8 12 11 7
18 22 9 6 2 7 3 7 32 27 14 10
3 7 26 23 19 24 15 11 20 16 7 3
22 17 6 2 7 3 27 23 19 16
B. wins.

No. 5.

From American Checker Review.

16 12 12 8 28 24 9 6 19 16 15 6
27 20 3 12 20 27 2 9 12 19 W. wins.

No. 6.

From Derry News.

27 18 27 32 2 6 14 23 17 14 31 26
20 27 7 2 10 14 13 17 26 31 10 15
11 7 32 27 6 13 22 26 14 10 Drawn.

No. 7.

From Derry News.

18 23	24 27	19 24	27 31	23 18	20 27
					B. wins.

No. 8.

From Portsmouth Blade.

14 18	18 22	2 6	6 10	28 24	32 14
23 26	26 30	30 25	25 18	20 27	W. wins.

No. 9.

From Sunday Sun.

19 24	12 16	24 27	31 24	22 26	30 23
					Draw.

No. 10.

18 15	20 24	24 31	31 27	15 10	9 27
23 32	32 27	28 32	32 23	7 14	W. wins.

No. 11.

22 25	8 11	23 27	14 17	31 27	27 11
7 16	16 7	32 23	21 14	30 21	B. wins.

No. 12.

23 19	16 23	22 17	13 15	27 2	W. wins.
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GAME No. 5.—SINGLE CORNER.

Played between James Wyllie, champion of the world, and Charles F. Barker, at Boston, in 1873. Barker was then only 16 years of age.

11 15	21 14	1 6	14 7	10 17	27 18
22 18	16 20	28 24	3 26	21 14	15 22
15 22	23 18	8 12	31 13	11 15	24 19
25 18	6 10	32 28	6 10	13 9	22 26
12 16	25 21	4 8	30 25	16 19	2 7
29 25	10 17	19 15	2 7	9 6	Barker
9 13	21 14	12 16	22 21	7 11	won,
18 14	13 17	26 23	8 11	6 2	
10 17	24 19	7 10	18 14	19 23—a	

(a) 11 16, 2 7, 15 18, 24 15, 16 19—drawn.

GAME NO. 6.—LAIRD AND LADY.

From the International Draughts Magazine.

By Mr. T. M. Hogg, Norwich.

11 15	6 9	2 6	11 27	b-27 23	23 27
23 19	28 24	32 23	26 23	1-6 10	11 7
8 11	13 17	7 10	27 31	23 14	27 31
22 17	24 20	14 7	23 18	10 17	7 2
9 13	17 21	3 10	31 27	*12 16	31 27
17 14	26 22	29 25	19 15	7 2	c-6 1
10 17	9 13	5 9	1 5	16 19	15 18
21 14	22 17	25 22	a-2 6	2-2 6	22 15
15 18	13 22	9 13	5 9	11 15	13 22
19 15	27 23	31 26	15 10	3-20 16	Drawn.
4 8	18 27	10 14	8 11	19 23	
24 19	25 18	18 2	10 7	16 11	

(a) In Game No. 17, I. D. M., Mr. R. McCulloch gives this move to correct Mr. L. M Stearns' new book, the Granite State Checker Series.

(b) Mr. McCulloch plays 27 24 here. This, I think, sustains the draw, and keeps Vars. 20 and 26 good.—T. M. H.

VAR. 1.

7 3	3 10	10 7	11 8	11 15	d-15 10
23 14	12 16	11 15	19 23	27 31	14 18
6 10	22 18	18 11	7 11	8 3	10 14
14 7	16 19	9 14	23 27	13 17	18 23
					Drawn.

VAR. 2.

2 7	11 15	7 11	15 18	22 15	13 22
					Drawn.

VAR. 3.

6 1	22 15	1 6	6 10	4-10 14	15 11
15 18	13 22	9 14	14 18	19 23	22 26
					Drawn.

VAR. 4.

15 11	19 24	10 15	24 27	15 19	27 31
					Drawn.

(c) 2 7, 15 18, B: wins. (d) 3 7, 17 22, 7 10, 22 26 drawn.

CORRECTIONS OF No. 1, G. S. C. S.

At 12th move of solution to position No. 7, go 20 24, 15 18, 16 20, 24 27, 20 24, 18 15, 27 31, 15 18, drawn.—D. C. Calvert.

Solution to Position No. 2 is faulty. J. A. Sweeney, in American Checker Review, gives Mr. Hull's play, which sustains Mr. Smith's neat problem.

14 10	18 15	15 11	32 28	7 3	27 23
19 16	19 16	12 16	24 19	24 20	16 7
22 18	10 7	27 32	28 32	32 27	23 16
16 19	16 12	16 12	20 24	12 16	B. wins.

By an oversight we got Belden and Hefter's solution to Position No. 16. At 10th move go instead of 11 18—

10 28	15 19	27 31	31 22	14 9	1 5
17 3	11 16	6 10	13 9	2 7	20 16
28 32	19 24	32 27	22 17	9 6	5 9
3 8	16 19	10 15	9 6	7 10	16 11
11 15	24 27	27 23	17 14	6 1	9 5
8 11	1 6	19 26	6 2	15 19	11 7

W. wins.
L. M. Stearns.

12 16 draws at once in Position No. 24.—American Checker Review.

After 21 moves of Var. 3, we find the following position:

Black—1, 3, 11, 12, 26. White—5, 18, 20, 21, 22, 29.

29 25	22 15	22 17-1	11 8	17 14	17 13
26 31	31 27	23 18	15 11	16 19	23 26
18 15-2	25 22	15 11	8 4	21 17	14 9
11 18	27 23	18 15	12 16	19 23	26 31

Drawn.
D. C. Calvert.

VAR. 1.

15 10	22 18	18 14-a	14 9	10 6
23 19	19 23	23 18	18 14	Drawn.

Calvert.

(a) 18 15 loses.

VAR. 2.

18 14	25 21	13 9	17 13-3	22 18	10 6
31 27	23 19	12 16	11 16	8 11	1 10
21 17	17 13	21 17	20 11	14 10	9 6
27 23	19 15	16 19	15 8	19 24	Drawn. Calvert.

VAR. 3.

9 6	3 10	20 11	10 15	17 13	16 20
1 10	5 1	15 8	6 10	11 16	9 6
14 7	11 16	1 6	8 11	13 9	20 16
					Drawn. Calvert.



ERRATUM.—At the 37th move of game No. 4, Var. 2, the following position occurs:

Black—8, 11, 12, 16, 20; King—9.

White—10, 19, 23, 27, 28; King—18.

Instead of 9 5, play—

9 14	11 15	20 27	16 20	27 31
18 9	27 24	28 24	10 7	Drawn.

—J. BROWN, JR.

THE GRANITE STATE CHECKER SERIES.



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THOMAS LEDDY, ESQ.,

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This and previous volumes of the Granite State Checker Series are respectfully dedicated, as a token of love and esteem, and in memory of the grand old times we used to have across the board together a few years since. The position on cover represents the initials of his name, T L.

PREFACE.

With this issue I close my labors as editor and publisher of the Granite State Checker Series. I agreed to publish three numbers, and, having fulfilled my promise, I trust that all will be satisfied with my work. The matter is new and original, so far as I know. To those who have contributed to this series—and especially to those who have made this number what it is—my sincere thanks are tendered. The judges appointed are,—Joseph Brown, jr., E. Huntington, Percy M. Bradt, C. T. Davis, Henry Hutzler, Zach Brogan, and W. Fleming. As soon as a decision is reached the prize winners will be announced.

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MATCH GAMES, ANALYSES, ETC.

GAME NO. 1.—FIFE. HEAD VS. TRUAX.

Third game in the match for the Minnesota championship. Truax's move.

11 15	25 9	5 9	32 23	15 24	2 6
23 19	6 13	17 14	2 6	28 19	3 8
9 14	29 25	9 18	31 26-a	8 11	6 15
22 17	8 11	23 14	4 8-1	6 2	17 22
5 9	25 22	10 17	24 20	10 14	15 10
26 23	1 5	21 14	6 10	26 22	22 26
9 13	22 17	15 18	14 9	7 10	Head won.
30 26	13 22	27 23	11 15	22 18	
13 22	26 17	18 27	9 6	14 17	

(a) "Fife" book gives 24 20 here.—L. S. H.

VAR. 1.

7 10-2	6 9	15 24	15 24	14 17	27 31
14 7	17 13	28 19	2 6	10 14	17 26
3 10	9 14	8 11	10 15	18 22	31 22
26 22-3	13 9	9 6	23 19	14 21	19 15
4 8	11 15	11 15	15 18	24 27	Drawn.
22 17	24 20	6 2	6 10	21 17	L. M. Stearns.

VAR. 2.

11 16	7 11	6 10	3 10	4 8	W. wins.
24 20	26 22	14 7	22 18	28 24	Stearns.

VAR. 3.

24 20-4	20 16-7	28 19	26 22	22 18	18 9
11 15	15 24	10 14	4 8	6 10	10 15
Drawn.—Stearns.					

VAR. 4.

23 18	10 19	28 24	16 19	22 17	
6 9-5	24 8	11 16	26 22	9 13	
19 15-6	4 11	24 20	19 23	Drawn.—Stearns.	

VAR. 5.

11 16	24 15	16 19	7 3	20 24	7 11
19 15	6 9	11 7	16 20	18 15	Drawn.
10 19	15 11	12 16	3 7	24 27	Stearns.

VAR. 6.

26 23	10 14	19 15	11 27	9 6	32 27
4 8	28 24	9 14	24 19	27 32	2 7
24 20	14 17	18 9	8 11	7 2	27 24
B. wins.—Stearns.					

VAR. 7.

28 24	22 17	13 9	6 2	6 9-10	6 2
6 9	8 11-8	15 18	27 32	9 14	10 14
26 23	17 13	9 6	2 6	9 6	B. wins.
4 8	9 14	18 27	11 15	32 28	Stearns.

VAR. 8.

9 13	19 10	22 26	18 15	26 22	19 16
17 14	17 22	23 18	31 26	24 19	12 19
10 17	10 7	26 31	7 3	22 18	3 12
Drawn.—Stearns.					

VAR. 9.

9 14	16 11	25 30	8 11	16 20	15 6
20 16	21 25	4 8	12 16	18 15	Drawn.
14 21	11 4	30 26	11 18	20 27	Stearns.

VAR. 10.

6 2	7 11	11 15	14 18	14 17	22 26
32 28	12 16	19 16	25 21	25 21	B. wins.
2 7	19 12	15 22	10 14	17 22	Stearns.
15 18	28 19	16 11	21 25	21 17	

GAME No. 2.—ALMA. HEAD vs. TRUAX.

Seventh game in the match. Truax's move.

11 15	24 20	10 15	17 10	28 32	b-22 17
23 19	15 24	17 13	5 9	23 19	31 8
8 11	28 19	24 28	10 7	32 27	And Head
22 17	11 15-a	21 17	15 19	19 16	resigned.
3 8	20 11	12 16	27 23	27 31	
25 22	15 24	29 25	19 24	7 3	
11 16	23 18	16 20	23 18	20 24	
27 23	8 15	31 27	24 27	16 12	
7 11	18 11	9 14	32 23	24 27	

NOTES BY L. S. HEAD.

(a) Loser. (b) Having thoughtlessly touched the man on 22, to adjust it, I was obliged to sacrifice the three men for nothing.

GAME No. 3.—PAISLEY. HEAD VS. TRUAX.

Fifth game. Truax's move.

11 16	28 24	6 22	22 18	11 15	27 18
24 19	16 20	25 18	1 5	22 17	20 27
8 11	30 25	9 14	18 9	2 6-a	32 23
22 18	11 16	18 9	5 14	23 18	9 13
10 14	22 17	5 14	29 25	16 23	18 9
25 22	8 11	26 22	3 7	18 2	Head wins.
4 8	17 10	7 10	25 22	6 9	

NOTES BY L. S. HEAD.

(a) A careless move, which loses. At this point in the eleventh game Truax varied as follows:

7 11	32 28	16 32	2 9	32 27	9 14
17 13	14 18	7 2	12 16	24 20	Head won.
2 6	23 7	20 27	31 24	15 18	

GAME No. 4.—OLD FOURTEENTH. HEAD VS. TRUAX.

First game of the match. Truax's move.

11 15	5 14	13 17	10 15	27 23	19 24
23 19	26 23	21 14	19 10	6 2	10 15
8 11	1 6	10 17	7 14	27 32	24 28
22 17	30 25	25 22	13 9	2 6	3 7
4 8	15 18	17 26	11 15	32 28	28 24
25 22	22 15	31 22	23 19	15 10	7 10
9 13	11 27	8 11	15 24	3 8	24 28
27 23	32 23	24 20	28 19	10 7	15 19
6 9	13 22	7 10	14 18	28 24	Head
23 18	25 9	22 17	9 6	6 10	won.
9 14	6 13	2 7-a	18 23	24 19	
18 9	29 25	17 13	19 15	7 3	

(a) Beginning of trouble. Time of play, 55 minutes.

GAME No. 5.—KELSO.

By L. S. Head, Minneapolis, Minn.

10 15	21 17	16 20	26 23	12 16	12 3
23 19	8 11	24 19	13 17-a	19 12	2 7
15 18	17 14	4 8	31 26-b	7 10	3 10
22 15	11 16	28 24	18 22-c	14 7	6 31
11 18	19 15	9 13	25 18	3 28	B. wins.

(a) Baiting a trap. (b) Caught. (c) Key move to a pretty stroke.—
L. S. Head.

GAME No. 6.—WHILTER.

Played between L. S. Head and a friend.

11 15	11 16	1 5	16 30	16 20	18 25
23 19	26 23	22 17	7 3	17 14	3 8
9 14	5 9	7 11-a	15 18	8 11	9 18
22 17	17 13	30 26	24 19	15 8	8 29
7 11	3 7	14 18	11 16	4 11	Head
25 22	29 25	23 7	19 15	25 22-b	won.

(a) Loses. (b) 3 8 also wins, but this is neater.—L. S. H.

GAME No. 7.—FIFE.

Played between L. S. Head and J. P. Reed, the American Champion.
Reed's move.

11 15	1 5	15 18	11 15	2 7	20 24
23 19	25 22	27 23	20 11	22 18	14 9
9 14	14 18	18 27	15 24	3 8-c	5 14
22 17	23 14	32 23	28 19	18 14	18 2
5 9	9 25	11 16	7 16	8 11	7 11
26 23	29 22	24 20	25 22	23 18	Head won.
8 11	4 8-a	8 11	16 20	11 16	
17 13	22 17	30 25-b	31 27	27 23	

(a) 3 8 is much stronger. (b) Var. 397 of "Fife" book gives 28 24, followed by 5 9, for a white win, but if 6 9 is played for 5 9 black can draw. (c) 7 11, 17 14, 10 17, 21 14.—W. wins.

GAME No. 8.—LAIRD AND LADY.

By Fitsie Barrns, Chelsea, Mich.

11 15	17 14	4 8	15 11	2 6- ³ / ₄	10 7
23 19	10 17	24 19	8 15	19 15	3 10
8 11	21 14	6 9	19 10	13 17	14 7
22 17	15 18	28 24	16 20- ¹ / ₂	15 11	9 13
9 13	19 15	11 16	24 19	7 16	7 3
					W. wins.

VAR. 1.

7 11	10 7	3 17	26 22	W. wins.
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VAR. 2.

13 17	1 10	17 26	9 18	2 9
10 6	26 22	31 6	24 20	W. wins.

VAR. 3.

13 17	18 25	2 18	1 10	12 19	18 27
25 22	29 6	10 6	19 16	27 23	31 6
					W. wins.

VAR. 4.

7 11	10 7	3 17	26 22	W. wins.
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GAME NO. 9.—DEFIANCE.

Played at Boston, Mass., Nov. 9, 1889, between J. H. Irwin and H. Z. Wright.

11 15	5 14	9 13	10 26	2 6	8 11
23 19	29 25	22 18	31 22	27 24	9 6
9 14	6 9	1 5	4 8	6 9	7 10
27 23	26 22	18 9	23 18	24 19	6 2
8 11	11 15	5 14	8 11	9 14	11 15
22 18	24 20	25 22	19 15	18 9	2 6
15 22	15 24	14 17	3 8	11 25	15 24
25 9	28 19	21 14	32 27	30 21	6 15
					Wright won.

GAME NO. 10.—GLASGOW.

By Will S. Andres.

11 15	7 16	2 7	19 24	4 8	24 19
23 19	24 20	32 27	26 22	11 4	11 7
8 11	16 19	6 10	24 28	18 23	23 26
22 17	25 22	31 26	11 7	4 8	7 2
11 16	10 15	10 15	28 32	23 19	19 23
24 20	26 23	17 13	7 2	8 11	25 22
16 23	19 26	1 6	5 9	19 24	23 19
27 11	30 23	27 23	29 25	11 18	22 18
7 16	15 19	9 14	32 27	14 23	W. wins.
20 11	23 16	22 17	2 7	22 18	
3 7	12 19	7 10	27 18	10 15	Will S.
28 24	20 16	16 11	7 11	18 11	Andres.

GAME NO. 11.—LAIRD AND LADY.

By James Murray, Orange, N. J.

11 15	13 17	3 10	24 27	21 25	14 17
23 19	24 20	29 25	6 10	30 21	21 14
8 11	17 21	5 9	27 32	27 23	18 9
22 17	26 22	25 22	10 15	11 7	19 23
9 13	9 13	9 13	32 28	23 30	13 17
17 14	22 17	31 26	20 16	16 11	23 26
10 17	13 22	1 5	12 19	12 16-1	9 13
21 14	27 23	19 16	23 16	19 12	26 30
15 18	18 27	10 19	8 12	9 14	5 9
19 15	25 18	16 7	15 19	12 16	3 7
4 8	2 6	19 24	28 32	30 25	9 14
24 19	32 23	7 2	18 15-a	16 19	Drawn.
6 9	7 10	6 9	32 27-b	25 18	
28 24	14 7	2 6	15 11	7 3	

(a) 19 23, W. wins.—L. M. Stearns. (b) Corrects var. 16, G. S. C. S., No. 1, where 9 14 is played.

VAR. 1.

9 14	6 10	18 22	7 2	25 29	17 21
7 2	14 18	15 18	30 25	9 13	29 25
30 26	21 14	22 25-2	2 6	21 25	14 10
2 6	13 17	11 7	17 21	13 17	W. wins.
26 17	10 15	25 30	6 9	25 30	

VAR. 2.

17 21	11 7	25 22	14 10	13 17	2 7
18 25	30 25	2 6	17 13	7 2	W. wins.
21 30	7 2	22 17	10 7	17 22	

GAME NO. 12.—LAIRD AND LADY.

By G. D. Sherrow, Pittsburgh, Pa.

11 15	4 8	1 17	2 9	9 13	29 25
23 19	22 15	31 26	24 20	18 14	2 6
8 11	11 18	8 11	11 15	17 22	25 22
22 17	19 15	25 22	32 28	26 17	15 11
9 13	13 17-1	18 25	15 24	13 22	22 17
17 14	24 19	29 13	28 19	14 10	6 10
10 17	17 21-2	7 10	10 14	22 25	17 13
21 14	28 24	27 23	19 15	10 6	11 7
15 18	6 10-3	5 9	14 17	25 29	13 9
26 22-a	15 6	13 6	23 18	6 2	7 2
					W. wins.

VAR. 1.

6 9	7 11	16 23	25 30	1 5	23 19
24 19	14 10	25 22	29 25	9 14	14 18
2 6	9 14	17 26	5 9	30 26	5 9
25 21	28 24	31 22	2 6	32 28	21 17
13 17-b	11 16	18 25	9 13	26 23	W. wins.
30 25	24 20	27 2	6 9	25 22	

VAR. 2.

6 9	15 10	11 15	29 22	3 8	14 5
28 24	6 15	27 24	7 11	10 7	15 18
2 6-4	19 10	17 21	26 23	13 17	23 14
31 26	8 11-5	25 22	11 16	22 13	16 32
9 13	24 19	18 25	32 27	5 9	24 20
					W. wins.

VAR. 3.

7 11-6	31 26	1 17	29 13	11 15	32 28
24 20	6 10	25 22	7 10	27 24	10 14
2 7	15 6	18 25	26 22	8 11	19 10
					W. wins.

VAR. 4.

17 22	11 16	2 6	9 14	14 23	22 26
15 10	24 20	10 7	11 7	2 7	15 24
9 13	16 19	3 17	5 9	9 14	1 5
25 21	15 11	21 14	7 2	7 11	31 22
8 11	7 16	6 9	18 23	14 17	17 26
19 15	20 11	14 10	27 18	11 15	24 27
					W. wins.

VAR. 5.

17 22	25 21	19 23	24 19	1 10	3 7
26 17	11 16	27 24	27 32	14 7	11 16
13 22	19 15	23 27	10 7	32 23	30 25
24 19	16 19	32 23	3 10	7 3	16 23
7 11	21 17	18 27	15 6	8 11	25 18
					Drawn.

VAR. 6.

6 9	20 11	15 19	25 22	16 19	17 22
24 20	7 16	7 2	12 16	6 9	24 28
9 13	15 11	16 20	22 18	19 23	22 17
15 10	2 6	27 23	13 17	9 13	31 26
8 11	11 7	18 27	15 11	22 26	10 7
19 15	6 15	31 15	17 22	13 17	3 10
11 16	14 10	20 24	2 6	26 31	14 7
					W. wins.

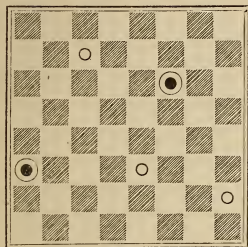
NOTES BY MR. SHERROW.

(a) This is not given in A. C. P. or McCulloch's. I consider it as strong as the standard moves, 26 23, 24 20 or 19 15. (b) 18 22 is weak, although black might draw.

POSITIONS.

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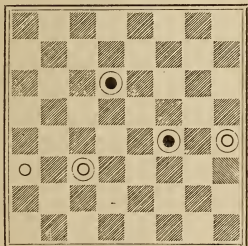


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Black to play and draw.

No. 3.—By W. C. BELDEN.

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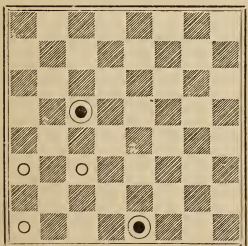


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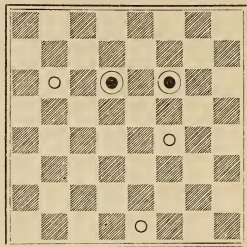


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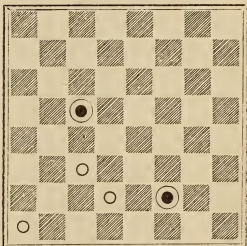


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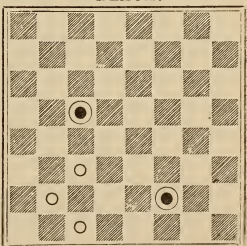


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Black to play and draw.

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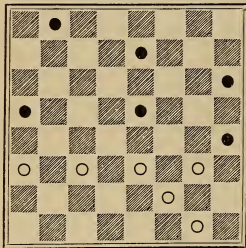


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Black to play and draw.

No. 7.—By CHRIS PICKERING.

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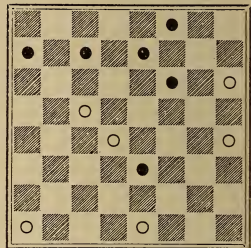


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Black to play and draw.

No. 8.—By J. P. MURRAY.

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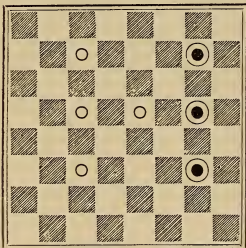


WHITE.

Black to play and win.

No. 9.—By J. P. MURRAY.
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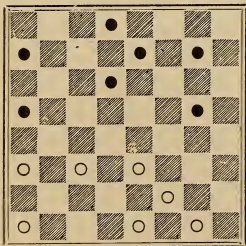


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Black to play and draw.

No. 11.—By W. S. ANDRES.

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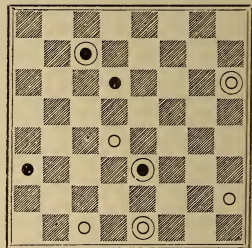


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White to play and win.

No. 10.—By G. D. SHERROW.

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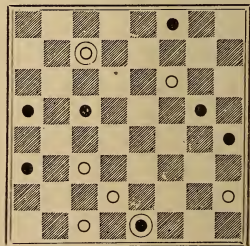


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White to play and win.

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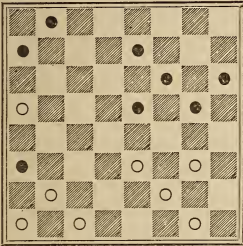


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White to play and draw.

No. 13.—By FITSIE BARRNS.

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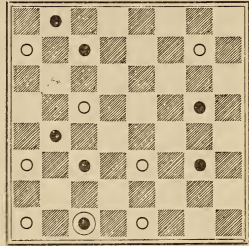


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White to play and win.

No. 14.—By FITSIE BARRNS.

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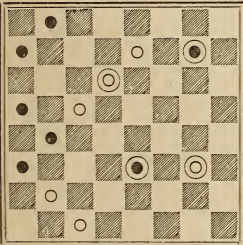


WHITE.

Black to play and win.

No. 15.—By J. P. REEVE.

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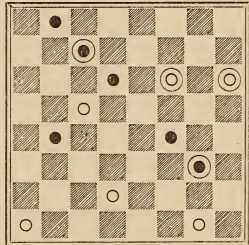


WHITE.

White to play and draw.

No. 16.—By W. T. KERR.

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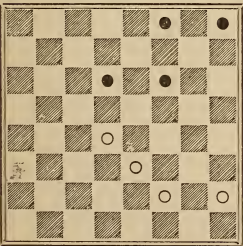


WHITE.

Black to play and win.

No. 17.—By G. D. SHERROW.

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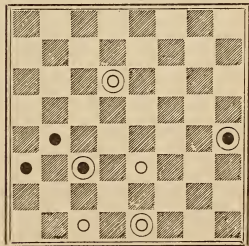


WHITE.

Black to play and win.

No. 18.—By L. M. STEARNS.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and win.

SOLUTIONS TO POSITIONS.

No. 1.

21 17*	2 6-2	16 11	23 19-a	22 18	9 6
6 2-1	11 16	28 24	15 10	16 12	15 11
17 22*	6 9	11 15*	19 16	10 15	Drawn.

VAR. 1.

23 18	7 10	14 9	7 2	24 19
11 7	18 14	17 14	28 24	2 6
6 1	10 7	1 5	14 10	Drawn.

VAR. 2.

28 24	16 11	19 15	8 11	6 1	10 15
11 16	23 19	11 8	10 6	15 10	5 9
24 20-b	22 18	15 10	18 15	1 5	11 8
					Drawn.

(a) 9 14, 15 18, drawn. (b) 24 19, *16 20, drawn.

No. 2.

10 14	32 27	7 10*	16 12	or	Drawn.
9 6	11 7*	19 16-a	15 19*	12 8	
14 18	6 2	10 15*	2 7	19 23	

(a) 27 24, 18 14, drawn.

No. 3.

10 14	21 17	24 19	24 19	18 22*	23 26
22 26	23 18	32 28	10 6	17 13	1 6
14 18	31 27	19 15	28 24	22 18	27 23
26 31	19 24*	20 24	6 1*	19 23	6 10
18 23	27 32	15 10	24 27	18 14	Drawn.

No. 4.

14 9	27 31	26 22	6 1	1 5*	10 14
22 17	26 22	17 13	29 25	9 6	Drawn.
9 6*	31 26	22 17	17 21	5 9	
17 14	22 17	14 9	25 22	6 1	

No. 5.

14 9*	17 14	17 14	6 1-a	22 26	5 9
22 17	13 17	10 6	26 22	29 25	26 23
9 13	14 10	31 26	1 5	14 18	9 13
					Drawn.

(a) 6 2 only draws.

No. 6.

27 23	23 18	6 10	6 1	5 9	13 22
25 21	17 13	20 25	13 9	6 1	5 9
14 9	9 6	10 6	1 5	9 13	Drawn.
22 17	21 17	25 21	9 6	1 5	

No. 7.

1 5-a	7 11-b	16 19	20 24-c	27 31
21 17	17 14	5 1	23 19-d	18 14
5 9	12 16	19 28	24 27	11 15
23 18	14 5	27 23	19 10	Drawn.

(a) 1 6, W. wins. (b) 7 10 only draws. (c) 13 17, 22 13, W.
wins. (d) 1 6 here only draws.

No. 8.

23 26	6 10	10 15	15 22	7 10	5 14
31 22	22 17	17 13	13 9	14 7	B. wins.

No. 9.

24 19	23 26	16 11-2	18 22	17 14	11 15
15 10	22 17	13 9	9 5	6 1	6 2
19 23	26 22	22 18	22 17	14 10	15 11
6 2-1	17 13	10 6-3	14 9	2 6	Drawn.

VAR. 1.

6 1	22 17	17 13	1 5-5	13 9	5 1
23 26	26 22	16 11	22 17	8 3	11 7
					Drawn.

VAR. 2.

22 17	17 22-4	8 11	22 17	17 22	22 18
13 9	2 7	7 3	9 6	6 2	14 9
					W. wins.

VAR. 3.

10 7	14 10	9 6	6 1	1 6	6 1
8 3	18 14	14 9	9 5	11 15	15 6
					Drawn.

VAR. 4.

16 11	17 13	8 3	3 8	8 3	13 17
9 5	5 1	1 6	14 9	9 5	5 1
					W. wins.

VAR. 5.

13 9	1 5	10 6	6 2	14 7	5 1
22 18	8 3	11 7	7 10	3 10	10 14
					Drawn.

VAR. 6.

17 13	13 9	9 18	11 2	2 9	8 11
9 6	6 2	2 7	10 6	5 23	23 19
					W. wins.

No. 10.

18 15	12 16	31 26	26 22	30 26	16 23
10 19	6 10	10 14	14 10	23 30	W. wins.

No. 11.

22 17*	32 28	29 25	3 8	23 19	15 10
13 22	31 24	6 9	11 16	20 24	W. wins.
31 26*	28 3	25 22	8 11	11 15	(Ending from
22 31	2 6	7 11	16 20	10 14	Edinburgh.)

No. 12.

30 25	6 9	9 27	31 24	28 12	Drawn.
21 30	30 23				

No. 13.

23 19	5 9-2	24 20	16 19	17 13	19 23
16 23	13 6	15 19	10 7	18 22	9 6
27 18	10 15	22 17	15 18	13 9	23 27
15 22	25 22	10 15	7 3	27 32	30 26
25 18	1 10	18 14	11 15	7 11	W. wins.
7 10-1	32 28	19 23	3 7	15 18	
29 25	12 16	14 10	23 27	11 15	

VAR. 1.

11 16	16 19-3	13 6	18 15	25 22	22 17
29 25	5 9	1 19	19 23	12 16	W. wins.

VAR. 2.

1 6	12 16-4	5 9	16 20	20 27	W. wins.
25 22	32 27	27 23	22 17	18 14	

VAR. 3.

16 20	24 19	7 10	25 22	10 14	18 9
					W. wins.

VAR. 4.

10 15	22 17	21 25	14 5	10 15	1 6
24 20	19 26	17 14	6 10	18 14	18 27
15 19	30 23	25 30	5 1	15 18	6 10
					W. wins.

No. 14.

16 19	24 27	6 10	30 26	22 25	
23 16	31 24	14 7	21 14	B. wins.	

No. 15.

24 19	30 26	7 3	3 26	10 1	26 17
23 16	21 30	30 23	1 6-a	17 22	13 22
					Drawn.

(a) 5 9, 14 5, 17 22 also draws.

No. 16.

17 21	19 23	24 8	6 2	2 11	1 6
14 7	26 19	12 3	32 27	27 23	B. wins.

No. 17.

11 16	19 16	27 31	19 15	18 14	5 1
27 24	24 27	23 19	27 22	6 1	6 2
16 20	16 11	15 24	14 10	14 9	B. wins.
24 19	10 15	28 19	23 18	1 5	
20 24	18 14	31 27	10 6	9 6	

No. 18.

10 15	16 11	31 26	18 14	15 18	W. wins.
20 16	15 8	15 18	11 15	9 5	
23 18	22 15	8 11	14 9	18 14	

POSITION ON COVER.—From the Evening Lamp.

12 8	10 26	22 18	25 30	12 8	24 28
11 20	3 17	31 24	19 16	11 15	8 11
8 3	2 7	28 19	20 24	8 3	W. wins.
17 21	17 22	21 25	16 12	15 19	
19 15	26 31	18 22	7 11	3 8	

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